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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. At about 4 p.m. on 9 February 1953, about 40 trucks, [redacted] and light AA guns; and, at 6 p.m., about 30 motor vehicles, including a field kitchen and sedan [redacted] were being entrained at the Friedrichstadt railroad station. The material had come from the direction of the Flak Kaserne. At about 4 p.m., engineer soldiers practicing with pontoons were seen on the Elbe River near the Seeckt Kaserne.¹

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2. Troop trains loaded at the Dallgow railroad station on 11 February and dispatched to Neustrelitz included:
a train [redacted] consisting of 43 flatcars, 12 converted boxcars and 2 boxcars, carrying 12 x 57-mm AT guns, about 30 trucks, [redacted] and 150 to 180 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, a train [redacted] consisting of 46 flatcars, 8 converted boxcars and 2 boxcars, carrying 12 x 100-mm AT guns, 16 prime movers, about 15 trucks, and 180 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and a train [redacted] consisting of 30 flatcars, 10 converted boxcars and 2 boxcars, carrying 12x57-mm AT guns, about 20 trucks and 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.²

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3. On 11 February, material loaded at the Dallgow railroad station included: 12 prime movers [redacted] 12 guns; jeep [redacted] and 3 trucks. Ready for entrainment were: 12 trucks [redacted] towing 76.2-mm guns; about 60 trucks [redacted] and about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Troops and materiel had come from Olympisches Dorf.²

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4. At 6 p.m. on 12 February, 10 to 12 SU-100 guns, [redacted] 10 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] trucks loaded with baggage, boxes and equipment; a radio truck; and a sedan left the Moltke Kaserne, proceeding toward the railroad station.³

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25X1A. [REDACTED] Comment. The entrained units probably were units of the 3d Gds AAA Div. The two trains probably went to Schwerin where, according to other information, a train [REDACTED] had been dispatched on 9 February.

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25X1A. The shipments probably were in connection with exercises of units of the Third Shock Army, which were indicated in the area east of Schwerin. [REDACTED]

25X1A. [REDACTED] Comment. The two sources observed the same shipments of units of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US). The train [REDACTED]

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25X1. [REDACTED] can be confirmed by reports on transportation. Units of the brigade may have moved to their training and firing area in the Speck-Granzin area, north-west of Neustrelitz, known from the summer training.

25X1A. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably elements of the 74th (Hv?) Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which were leaving for short-term winter exercises.

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